

MORMONS DISFRANCHISED

Judge Anderson Decides that No Alien Mormon Can Become a Citizen.

A Lengthy Opinion, Which Is Received with Great Favor by the Gentiles.

The Polys Thrown into a Panic. Denounce the Court and Appeal to Heaven for Aid.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 30. [Special].—Judge Anderson this morning made a decision in the Mormon naturalization cases which has set half the town wild with glee and placed the other half in the depth of despondency. The purport of the decision is that no alien who is a member of the Mormon church is a fit person to be made a citizen of this country. Should the other Utah judges uphold Anderson in his decision, the effect on the Mormon people politically, will be most disastrous. The opinion covers forty-six pages of type writing, and the judge took over an hour to read it. The court house was crowded with spectators. Chief Justice Zane, ex-associate justice of the supreme court, all the leading lawyers of the bar, prominent business men and fashionably dressed ladies making up the audience. But few Mormons were present and not a single leader of the church was to be seen. Only one of the Mormons' attorneys was in court. It was evidently a foregone conclusion in their minds as to how the judge would decide. The court room rang with applause at the close of the reading of the opinion and the gentiles gathered at the street corners all day shaking hands and congratulating one another on the glorious decision. A few years ago it would have been absolutely impossible to have secured such convincing evidence of the treasonable character of Mormonism as was produced at this hearing, for apostates stood in mortal fear of the Danites and Avenging Angels, but with the influx of hosts of gentiles the priestly power has been weakened, and to-day men tell of the horrible Mormon crimes and fearful despotism that prevailed here for years with greater freedom and less fear than ever before.

In his decision Judge Anderson states the ground of the opposition to the admission of applicants to citizenship to be that the Mormon church is and has always been a treasonable organization in its teachings and practices, hostile to the government of the United States, disobedient to its law and seeking its overthrow; that the oath administered to its members in the endowment house binds them under the penalty of death to implicit obedience in all things, temporal as well as spiritual, to the priest, head, and to avenge the death of the prophets Joseph and Hiram Smith upon the government and people of the United States. The judge reviews at length the evidence submitted by the government, regarding the endowment house ceremonies, the teachings of the church, etc. Referring to the testimony of witnesses for the Mormons, he said all of them testified concerning the endowment ceremonies, but declined to state what oaths were taken or the obligations or covenants entered into, or the penalties attached to a violation; while some stated they had forgotten what was said about avenging the blood of the prophets. These evasions, the judge says, tend to confirm the evidence offered by the objectors to the applicants. The evidence establishes beyond any reasonable doubt that the endowment ceremonies are inconsistent with the oath of citizenship. The applications of John Moore and Walter Edgar, both of whom went through the endowment house, are denied. As to the admission of the other applicants upon the ground of their being solely members of the Mormon church, a large mass of evidence was introduced consisting mostly of sermons and the writings of Mormon rulers and leaders, published under the direction of the church. The judge continues: "I think there can be no question but that the church claims and exercises the right to control its members in temporal as well as spiritual affairs. As evidence also shows, the blood atonement is one of the doctrines of the church."

The judge quotes Brigham Young at considerable length, and refers especially to his denunciation of the government when, in 1857, United States troops were sent to Salt Lake. In summing up, he says whether the language of Brigham Young, Heber, Kimball, Orson, Hyde and others instigated the Mountain Meadows massacre, or whether that horrible butchery was done by the direct command of Brigham Young, will probably never be known. The evidence, Judge Anderson says, does not sustain the claim of counsel that the feeling of the people toward the government has undergone a change, and that in later years the feeling of hostility has disappeared, or become greatly modified. The evidence shows that the church has in a most determined manner and with all the means at its command opposed the enforcement of the laws of the United States against polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. Not a word of evidence was introduced showing that any preacher of that church ever in a single instance advised obedience to the laws against polygamy; on the contrary, the evidence showed it has persistently refused obedience to at least a portion of the laws of this government; has insulted and driven United States officers from the territory; has denied the authority of the United States to pass laws prohibiting polygamy, as an unwarranted interference with the Mormon religion. Undoubtedly there are many members of this church who feel friendly to the government and would gladly break the shackles that bind them if they dared; but with an organization the most thorough that can be imagined, which can be welded against them, they remain in the church rather than take the risk of financial ruin and social ostracism.

The evidence in this case establishes unquestionably that the teachings, practices and purposes of the Mormon church are antagonistic to the government of the United States, utterly subversive of good morals and the well being of society, and that its members are animated by a feeling of hostility toward the government and its laws; therefore an alien who is a member of said church is not a fit person to be made a citizen of the United States. Nothing that has ever happened to the Mormon church has thrown its adherents into such a state of despondency and shame. The Deseret Evening News, the official organ of the Mormon church, closes a two-column editorial review of the decision as follows: "We do not know what further steps can or will be taken in this matter, but we do not propose to let it rest here. The opinion of Judge Anderson is not an exposition of Mormon doctrine, but an echo of the misrepresentations of its unscrupulous adversaries. The truth may have a hard struggle against the errors, official and unofficial, which are pressed against it, but thank God it will ultimately prevail, and there is a day appointed when all things and all men shall be tried, and to the supreme judge on high we appeal for final arbitration and eternal justice."

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